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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer at (240) 276–1243.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Proposed Project: Assessment of the Town Hall Meetings on Underage Drinking Prevention—(OMB No. 0930-0288) - Revision

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/Center for Substance Abuse

Prevention (SAMHSA/CSAP) is requesting a revision from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

of the information collection regarding the Assessment of the Town Hall Meetings (THMs) on Underage

Drinking Prevention. The current data collection has approval under OMB No. 0930-0288, which expires

on November 30, 2013. The assessment will continue to collect data through two existing data

collection instruments: the Organizer Survey and the Participant Form.

Clarifications

Two questions were dropped from the Organizer Survey, thus bringing the total number of questions to 30. Additionally, 10 questions have been updated to provide clarification on the intent of the questions. The following table provides a summary of the proposed question clarifications and the questions that were deleted from the Organizer Survey.

Current question/item	Clarification	Rationale for clarification	
q5-Did you collaborate with other	q5-Did any other	Clarifies the point of	
organizations to coordinate the THM event?	community-based	question, which is	
[No change to response options]	organization (e.g., business,	community involvement	
	school) collaborate with	beyond the host	
	your organization/coalition	organization.	
	in hosting this event?		
q6-Were youth involved in organizing and/or	q6-Were youth involved in	Clarifies the role of youth.	
planning the THM event?	organizing and/or hosting		
[No change to response options]	the THM event?		
q7-Was the topic of the THM event solely on	q7-Was underage drinking	Editorial.	
underage drinking?	the only topic addressed by		
[No change to response options]	the THM event?		

q9-How was the THM event promoted in the	q9-How was the THM event	Editorial.	
community? (Mark all that apply.)	promoted in the		
Response option to be clarified: E-	community? (Mark all that		
newsletter/listserv	apply.)		
	Clarification to: E-		
	newsletter/e-mail list		
q12-Which of the following was among the	q13-Which of the following	Editorial; and clarifies	
discussion topics at the THM event? (Mark	topics were discussed at	parental involvement.	
all that apply.)	the THM event? (Mark all	Additionally, propose to	
Response options to be clarified: Alcohol	that apply.)	rearrange the question	
advertising to which youth are exposed, and	Clarification to: Youth	order of q12 and q13 to	
Parental involvement	exposure to alcohol	follow a more logical	
	advertising, and Role of	sequence of speaker and	
	parents in prevention	then topics discussed.	
q16-What are some of the major actions	q16-What underage	Clarifies the type of	
planned as a result of this THM event? (Mark	drinking prevention	actions/activities that are	
all that apply.)	activities are planned as a	planned as those	
[No change to response options]	result of this THM event?	specifically related to	
	(Mark all that apply.)	underage drinking.	
q22-Overall, how satisfied are you with the	q22-The training has been	Clarifies the utility of the	
training you received?	useful to my organization's	training by the	
Response options: Very satisfied, Somewhat	prevention work.	organization instead of	
satisfied, Somewhat dissatisfied, Very	Response options: Strongly	satisfaction with the	
dissatisfied	agree, Agree, Disagree,	training.	
	Strongly disagree, Not Clarifying measure		
	applicable approved under Of		
	09130-0197, expiratio		
		03/31/14.	

q23-To what extent has the training you	q23-The training I received	Clarifies the improved	
received improved your capacity to provide	improved my organization's	capacity of the	
effective (underage drinking) prevention	capacity to do prevention	organization from the	
services?	work.	training provided.	
Response options: A great deal, Somewhat,	Response options: Strongly	Clarifying measure is	
Not very much, Not at all, Not applicable	agree, Agree, Disagree,	approved under OMB No.	
	Strongly disagree, Not	09130-0197, expiration	
	applicable	03/31/14.	
q24-To what extent have the training	N/A Question deleted; no		
recommendations you received most		longer applies.	
recently been fully implemented?			
Response options: Fully, partially, Not yet			
begun			
q27-Overall, how satisfied are you with the	q26-The technical	Clarifies the utility of the	
TA you received?	assistance has been useful	TA by the organization	
Response options: Very satisfied, Somewhat	to my organization's	instead of satisfaction	
satisfied, Somewhat dissatisfied, Very	prevention work.	with the TA.	
dissatisfied	Response options: Strongly	Clarifying measure is	
	agree, Agree, Disagree,	approved under OMB No.	
	Strongly disagree, Not 09130-0197, expirat		
	applicable	03/31/14.	
q28-To what extent has the TA you received	q27-The technical	Clarifies the improved	
improved your capacity to provide effective	assistance has improved my	capacity of the	
(underage drinking) prevention services?	organization's capacity to	organization from the TA	
Response options: A great deal, Somewhat,	do prevention work.	provided.	
Not very much, Not at all, Not applicable	Response options: Strongly	Clarifying measure is	
	agree, Agree, Disagree, approved under OMI		
	Strongly disagree, Not	09130-0197, expiration	
	applicable	03/31/14.	
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q29-To what extent have the TA	N/A	Question deleted; no
recommendations you received most		longer applies.
recently been fully implemented?		
Response options: Fully, partially, Not yet		
begun		

Minor clarifications were also made to two items on the Participant Form. Additionally, a Spanish version of the Participant Form will be provided to community-based organizations upon request. The following table provides a summary of the proposed clarifications to the two items on the Participant Form.

Current question/item	Clarification	Rationale for clarification	
Informed consent statement, last sentence	Clarification to: Please do	Clarifies request not to	
Please do not write your name anywhere on	not write your name or	offer identifying	
this form.	other identifying	information on form to	
	information (e.g., birthday)	protect respondent	
	anywhere on this form.	anonymity.	
q11-How old are you?	q11-How old are you?	Clarifies reporting ages of	
Response options to be clarified: 13 years old	Clarification to: 12 to 17	underage drinking for the	
or younger, 14 to 18 years old, and 19 to 24	years old, 18 to 20 years	Government Performance	
years old	old, and 21 to 24 years old Results Act.		

Data Collection Component

SAMHSA/CSAP will use a web-based method to collect data through the Organizer Survey and a paperand-pencil approach to collect data through the Participant Form. The web-based application will comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act to permit accessibility to people with disabilities. Every 2 years, the Organizer Survey will be completed by an estimated 3,400 THM event organizers and will require only one response per respondent. It will take an average of 20 minutes (0.333 hours) to review the instructions and complete the survey. This burden estimate is based on comments from three 2012 THM organizers who reviewed the survey and provided comments on how long it would take them to complete it.

The Participant Form will be completed by an average of 30 participants per sampled community-based organization (n=400) and will require only one response per respondent. It will take an average of 5 minutes (0.083 hours) to review the instructions and complete the form.

Estimated Annualized Burden Table

Form Name	No. of Respondents	Responses per Respondent	Total Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hour Burden
Organizer Survey	3,400	1	3,400	0.333	1,132.20
Participant Form	12,000	1	12,000	0.083	996.00
Total	15,400	_	15,400	1	2,128.20

SAMHSA supports nationwide THMs every other year. Collecting data on each round of THMs, and using this information to inform policy and measure impact, supports SAMHSA's strategic initiative number 1: Prevention of substance abuse and mental illness. A specific goal under this initiative is to prevent or reduce the consequences of underage drinking and adult problem drinking; a specific objective is to establish the prevention of underage drinking as a priority issue for states, territories, tribal entities, colleges and universities, and communities.

SAMHSA will use the information collected to document the implementation efforts of this nationwide

initiative, determine if the federally sponsored THMs lead to additional activities within the community

that are aimed at preventing and reducing underage drinking, identify what these activities may possibly

include, and help plan for future rounds of THMs. SAMHSA intends to post online a summary document

of each round of THMs and present findings at national conferences attended by community-based

organizations that have hosted THMs and might host future events. Similarly, SAMHSA plans to share

findings with the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking:

Agencies within this committee encourage their grantees to participate as event hosts. Additionally, the

information collected will support performance measurement for SAMHSA programs under the

Government Performance Results Act.

Send comments to Summer King, SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 2-1057, One Choke Cherry

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